~~COPY~~. L.E.C.

December , 1891.

Hon. W.T. Harris, LL,D.

Commissioner of Education,

Sir:

I have already reported to you verbally of the success attending the introduction of a small band of domesticated reindeer into Alaska.

The investigations and experiments of the past summer in Bering Sea has open the way for a much more extended work this coming one.

I have demonstrated, by acomplishing it, that domesticated reindeer can be purchased in Siberia, and can be transported to the Alaska Coast, with no more trouble than so many cattle.

These two points having been determined, we are ready to enter next Spring, upon the work of establishing a large herd upon the American side of the sea.

My chief adviser and assistant the past two seasons with reference to this work, has been Captain M. A. Healy commanding the U.S. R.M.S. Bear.

And now that we are planning to commence a larger work, it seems very important that Captain Healy should be invited to visit Washington, confer with us in our final arrangements and assist in the preperations for carrying them out. Captain Healy will return to San Francisco from his present cruise about the 15th of December. He will then be on waiting orders until spring and can conveniently visit Washington.

The future welfare of our schools in North Western Alaska are so intimately associated with this proposed industry, that I would recommend that a request be made to the Secretary of the Treasury to authorize Captain Healy to visit Washington this winter.

Very respectfully yours,

Sheldon Jackson

ack

Special Church Extension Trust,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
No. 1604 CHESTNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec 2nd 1891.

My Dear Dr. Jackson;

Your favor of 30th ult. rec'd. I have seen Bishop Nicholson and he has requested me to inform Mr. Foster the Secretary to notify the other members of the Ex. Com to meet you as you suggest on Saturday Dec 5th at 11 o'clock in Parlors of St Paul's Ch. Chestnut near 22nd St.

Yours fraternally
A. S. Hoffman

Sitka Alaska
Dec. 2. 1891

Rev Sheldon Jackson DD
Washington D.C.

Dear Friend

Your letter reached me last Steamer but I was unable to answer it for we were so busy. Mr Austin has had the entire care of the school the past three months and I have done all I could to relieve him helping in various ways. Our people have returned from their summer wanderings and our school room is full to overflowing. There is a good deal of spiritual interest manifest the pray for a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us and hope many will be brought

to perish. It seems so good to have all our people home again. Mr Walton our old deacon is very ill and we fear he will not be with us long but he is rejoicing in Christ and has no fear of death. he has made his will providing for his wife and children. So many of our people are making their wills we have urged them to do it for it saves so much trouble, in his will he has requested them not to give a feast nor tear blankets he refuse to know this, for so much money would have been wasted in that way for him, for he is very high caste, He said to Mr Austin if he was not a Christian and had not given up the old customs of his people he would kill himself for by so doing he would be considered a very brave man according to their

old ways. but now he could not take the life God gave him but would wait patiently the Lords time to call him home to Glory. She felt much disappointed in not seeing you this Fall. I had wanted to talk with you concerning Frederick Moore. Miss Rittenhouse had written me and I delayed answering her letter hoping to advise with you. I do hope some thing definite will be decided soon for he is so anxious to get settled some where. he has been reading some with Mr Austin. Willie Wells, has returned to us well and enjoyed his trip very much. he is busy now building a house in the Rancherie. Willie is very industrious I feel very proud of him. I asked he and his wife what they most would like to have for a present

they concluded they would rather have an organ than any other thing for they said they would enjoy singing Sabbath afternoon. So if Mrs Cobb will send them one it will be very highly appreciated. The engraving you spoke of her sending has not come yet but when it is received Willie will be very happy to acknowledge it. Can you suggest anything you think would be nice for our scholars to make for an exhibit at the World's Fair? I presume you have heard that I was appointed as one of the delegates from Alaska I should like so much to have this school represented in some way, and thought you might make some suggestion. I thank you very much for interesting Mrs Cobb in Willie and his family

to night am feeling very tired. So must lay aside my pen. Please give much love to Mrs Jackson and your daughters. With kindest remembrance I am

Yours very sincerely.

Isabella J. Austin

P. S.

Have you had a copy of "White Wings" sent you. It is a production of George Knapp's and Mary Prachl I think. The contents of the paper, is beneath the notice of a respectable person, but I think it would both amuse and disgust you. It did me.

anything she may do for them will not be in vain for they are a most worthy young couple. I have heard rather indirectly that you had not been very well. I fear ~~you~~ many years of laborious work is telling upon you. It must be a very fatigueing trip to the Artic, but I hope the sight of home and friends has cured you of all your ailments. how much you must appreciate your home when you can be there. I have been writing every spare moment all day. and

Wash. D.C.
Dec. 2nd 1891

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
U.S. Genl. Agt. of Education
for Alaska

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of yesterday & page from the "Post" containing your Article in defense of Capt. Healy which is clear plain & sufficient I think - & beg you will accept my sincere thanks for your prompt action in this matter -

I shall send a copy

of the article to San Fran-
cisco and ask that it
be published in all the
Papers there as an act
of justice to Lieut. Healy

Very truly yours
L. G. Shepard
Chief Cor. Mun.

Juneau Alaska
Dec 3 1891

Dr Jackson

Dear Brother

Since writing you by last steamer I have read the Governors report and must say that I am ashamed of him so far as his report in regard to schools is an exposition of his faculties. If you have any influence in that direction I hope you will not allow the old territorial School Board to be restablished, and again I hope you will do away with the advisory committee which is a farce to use up, I understand, about $400 a year that could be put to better use. If you would give the half of that amount to our local committee to be expended on the school premises here as we saw fit I think we could show you some better better results for the expenditure.

The interest in schools that the Governor has, can be shown by his own words when he says that he would not serve on a school board or committee unless he was well paid for it.

I suppose I should not write as I am doing but I can not help being provoked as I have had these two schools to look after alone. Mr Heid is very good to attend to nearly all the office work still I have to be with him and bring it up. after I have done every thing got things ready, to find him, and then get Koehler (who does not care 4 cents one way or another) to sign the thing. If I had the money that is paid to that party (of kickers) in Sitka for doing nothing, I could have a play ground and well, also better walks and some ditching done. I have expended a good deal of money and time of my own.

When Judge Sheakley was here last he told me that the School management was not what it ought to be he said that the Bureau of

Education ought to put things here in South East Alaska into his hands pay him a salary large enough so that he could make that his only business. Now my idea of things does not quite agree with Sheakley's I think that if the Bureau of Education intend throwing school affairs into politics they better quit altogether. For that is all that Judge Sheakley is after. The idea of a Superintendant as Sheakley now is is well enough but there can be found plenty of men capable and who have interest enough to fill the position, I notice that the Gov. thinks there is not material enough for local school committees I think he is very much mistaken unless it be in the case of Hoonyah & Kake and the Supt. can with the teacher attend to those stations better than they were under the old board.

I guess I have relieved my mind enough on the report. We are all in usual health and busy. Kindest regards from all

Fraternally Eugene S. Willard

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New York, Dec. 4, 1891.

Rev. SHELDON JACKSON,

Bureau of Education,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir;

We laid the matter of the Missionary to Klawack before the Board at its late meeting. They deferred action upon the whole matter, and we cannot now attempt to do anything until the condition of the treasury will warrant us in hoping that something will be done, probably in April or May.

Yours truly,

Rec. Sec.

ack

Sent pamph Dec 11
" map "

"Highland Highls"
Pittsburgh Pa
Dec 5th '91

Dr Sheldon Jackson:-
Dear Sir & Bro:-
Enclosed
You will find a Check for the sum you named, $16.50
Many thanks for your visit, which I trust will result in good to our Unalaska Mission.
I have been asked to prepare a "descriptive" article on Unalaska for the Jan. No. of our Church paper

Will you kindly "coach" me, "Pick points" will do, and I will try to weave them together. I am glad of this opportunity, as it may be necessary for me to repeat it a number of times, if our Exec. take a notion to take a stronger hold on the work. I believe you promised me a map, one of the new ones. Lately issued. Do not forget to give me the size of the island - its Pop. - how many vessels stop there in a season; how the natives subsist - and in fact anything ~~thing~~ that will interest those

who are working for it, and awaken those who are not.

Yours, Most Sincerely
F. C. Hamilton

P. S.

Would it pay us to bring Edward Marsden here, to one of our Meetings? If so please give his address.

Mrs. S. H ——

Will you kindly send me a receipt for the money, which I will pass on to the Treasurer of our Conference Funds.

No. 5

2 WEST FIFTY-SECOND STREET.

Dear Mr. Pattison -

Mr. Hall says he can give Wednesday evening Dec. 16. for the lecture - and we hope to see you on that date. & will hope to have a good attendance

Sincerely yours
M. L. Pattison

UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

UNDER DIRECTION OF

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON Dec 8.

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Bureau of Education

Washington D.C

Dear Sir: Referring to your conversation of last evening concerning the Mastodon tusk from Point Barrow now owned by the Captain of the U.S.S. Bear I have to express my desire that the Smithsonian Institution should have it. I need such a specimen for my Department. I have a Cave Bear & other Extinct animals but no specimen of Mastodon. I send you a copy of my Stand Book to forward to the Captain

Yours truly Thomas Wilson Curator

Wrangell Alaska
December 8. 1891.

Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Washington
D. C.

Dear Sir

I have just returned from an extended tour through S. E. Alaska in a Canoe. I have seen the natives in their winter homes. To make a long story short more missionaries are needed.

The teacher at Klawack should be a man and his wife to teach in Summer at Klawack and winter at Tuckes-he-Can. Prince of Wales Island, a great deal of good would be accomplished, and this is the wish of Chief Gun-yea. and the Tyees of the Heneguh tribe. The most successfull School in all S. E. Alaska is the one at Haw-can. Mr. C. H. Edwards at Kake would do much better if he only had a fit school house to teach in, please find inclosed a letter from him. The school here at Wrangell is greatly in need of an Eastern teacher one that knows the

Lords prayer, but we dont want Mrs. Devore
I leave for Sitka on this coming Topeka
with six boys and one girl for the Mission
school. My friend Shakley is trying to per-
suade them not to go. If the new commis-
sioner is an honest gentleman I can
improve this town 100 % and get all the boys
and girls from Wrangell and vicinity that
Prof. Docking wants.

Very Respectfully Your
Obedient Servant
William Millmore

P. S.

The inclosed check is for curios sold by
my wife at the Fin-mans fair.

The good news as just arrived here at Sitka that
Mr. W. A. Kelly is a applicant for commissioner at
Wrangell, please do all you can for him.

Wm Millmore

ack

Jackson Alaska
Dec. 8. 91.

Dear Brother:-

Judging from a circular sent that you returned from the N.W. via San Francisco & are now East I send a line. I have just learned incidentally that an effort will be made to have the name of this Post-Office changed again, do not know particulars am not in it, though you should know.

Thanks for a letter many months ago, received too late for a reply to reach you last Spring. You referred to a Bill I had introduced by a friend,

also of a communication from Mr Davis of Boston. The Bill is eminently just and was for that reason smothered in committee.

Will Sheakley be retained in connection with Educational work in this Territory?

We are doing fairly well with much cause for gratitude. Hope you and yours are prospered

Sincerely
J. Loomis Gould

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Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My dear Sir

Your note of 8th at hand - glad may reached you in time - as to gloves - they are emblematical of the nice way you have, of handling Conventions of ladies, in the interest of that absorbing subject "Missions in Alaska"

You certainly deserve great credit for the work done so far - but five more years will bear rich harvests of Good already sown -

I sincerely trust the Lord of the harvests will allow you to see much garnering before being called from labor to your reward.

Sincerely yours

S Hamilton

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Chicago, Dec. 9. 1891.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Gen. Supt. Dept. of Education
Washington D. C.

When I had the Honor of meeting you last summer on my way from Washington to Chicago you acquainted me with your purpose of going to Alaska in the interests of your department. At the same time you acquainted me with your interest in the Jewish Race, and we discussed the situation of the Jews on the Alaskan shore, and you had the kindness to propose to try and enquire on your proposed trip into their status and furnish me on your return with statistics and your views on the subject. You also asked me in case you did not write by a certain time to remind you in the premises.

I therefore venture to address you in the hope that you have found sufficient data on the subject to form an interesting contribution to our knowledge of the Jews in that far-off territory, and hoping for an early reply, I ask leave to publish in whatever journal may be most fitting, your researches in the shape of a letter addressed to myself by you

I have the Honor to be

your most obedient servant

Israel Cowen.

ack

Dec 9. 1891

Mr Dean & Jackson
Mrs Shepard tells me that
you have kindly promised
to give us a lecture on
Alaska on the 16th
I am anxious to have the
room full, & we shall
send some cards of
invitation to people
out-side. I have drawn
up a statement to be put
on the cards. But will you
kindly correct it or add
any thing to it or word it

differently. I wish you could come up some time & go to the Church with me & see the rooms. & what arrangement we can make for the rooms. I shall be at home on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday at one o'Clock. Could you come in about that time & take lunch with us & we will go to the Church.

Very truly yrs.

Susan M. Reynolds

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New York, Dec. 12 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Bureau of Education, Alaska Division.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother: —

Accept thanks for your favor of the 10th, and for your kind offer to meet our Committee on the 16th. I cannot with absolute certainty promise a full quorum of that Committee on that day, but I have no doubt that a sufficient number can be gathered to make the interview a very profitable one. So please drop in upon us at two o'clock for such conference as may be had.

Mr. Thornton is here, and I have had several very satisfactory interviews with him. With what light you and he can throw upon that Alaska Mission, our Committee can act intelligently, and if we keep it up at all, we want to do it effectively.

Very sincerely yours,
M. E. Strieby.

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PRO PATRIA

Mare Island Navy Yard
Marine Barracks,
Dec. 12th, 1891.

The Reverend Sheldon Jackson,
Chief of the Bureau of Education:
My dear Sir:

My son Lieutenant James A. Turner is an applicant for the position of assistant quartermaster, a vacancy to be at once filled in the U. S. Marine Corps.

During his official
duty at Sitka, where
he not only commanded
the Marine Guard but,
for a long time, gave
his services for drilling
Indian girls and boys
at the Mission, and
also taught some of the
boys vocal Music, you
had ample opportunity
to judge of him as an
officer and a gentleman.
It will now be in
your power to do him
a lasting favor, for
which he and his

parents (who are entirely dependent upon him) will be forever grateful. If you will see the President in his behalf and tell him what you know of him, I have no doubt but that it will secure him the position he so much needs. His record as an Officer stands unblemished, I refer you to the Navy Department. With many kind regards for yourself —

and family, and
hoping you will
give this your
immediate attention,

Sincerely Yours,
Sarah E. Turner.

P.S. I am now visiting
my son at Hare
Island.

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(Copy)

San Francisco, Cal.

December 12, 1890.

Sir:

My thorough acquaintance with matters that relate to the Territory of Alaska, impels me to write to you, upon a subject in which I take great interest- Education in Alaska.

I must candidly confess that I was in a measure opposed to the manner in which the schools were established, but since my last visit to the Territory (June 1889 to Nov. 1890), I have seen and heard of such excellent results, that have been attained by the various teachers, that impels me to add my praise to the present systems that prevail. The schools at Onalaska and Kadiak(St. Paul), the Sitka and other similar establishments in S. E. Alaska are doing and have accomplished work that can only be mentioned with praise.

Hon. H. L. Dawes, ~~(Signed)~~ Henry D. Woolfe.

U. S. Senator, Washington, D. C.

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BOX 959, PITTSBURGH, PA.

December 14th 1891

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Bureau of Education Washington
D.C.

My dear Sir.

Mrs James is desirous to gather all the facts regarding Point Barrow for a historical sketch. We have in mind its general history thus far; have you it in permanent form?

Mrs James is anxious to know also if you have any photos of this station?

Please accept the thanks of the Executive Committee for the new and helpful map of Alaska, received from you a few weeks since.

We now have it mounted and ready for constant use.

I remain
Yours sincerely
Helen E. Burnet.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
CARLISLE, PA.

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Dec. 13, 1901.

Sheldon Jackson,

U. S. Agt. of Education for Alaska,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor:

Henry will go to you Christmas week, as you request, and I have not had the slightest objections, as you know, to his returning home at any time you desire to send him. I rather think well of his going.

Henry's letter is herewith.

Yours sincerely,

R H Pratt

59 So. 4th St. Phila.

Dec. 21: 91

Revd Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

My Dear Sir

Your favor of 15th was received last week. As Revd Mr Trotter, Sec of Board of Foreign Missions of R.E.C. will write you, of the action of our Co. Comn, I need not say more, than thank you for your communication, & say also, that it has been very grateful to meet & know you.

Very truly yours

Charles M. Morton.

Pauph Trust Sent Dec 29

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21 FAYETTE STREET, CAMBRIDGEPORT, MASS.

Dec. 21 1891

Mr. Sheldon Jackson
Dear Sir

Your letter just received. At our last Board meeting we voted to establish an orphanage on Yukon ds., and our next paper, the "Echo" will be an Alaskan number.

We have not sent any mail to Alaska. I would like to very much. Please send me anything you care about that would be in order and the address been

look with disfavor, or "grave doubts", upon our undertaking. He said all he can hard for our encouragement.

Dr. Newman tells me that the effort to raise money on the Pacific Coast is a flat failure. He does not think he could succeed he was sifted to do it.

Anything you can send me will be helpful. I have received "Crime of S. S. Corbin" but not Population & Resources of Alaska, or Seal Islands.

Sincerely yours
Mary A. Reynolds

Eureka, Humboldt Co., Cal.
Dec. 22 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Bureau of Education,
Alaska Division, D.C.

Dear Sir:— I should have written to you sooner but I have been very busy studying and have neglected writing.

I sent a copy of my lecture on Alaska to that man you wrote me about and also wrote him a letter. Yesterday I began a new canvass for the Orphanage by lecturing in the 1st Cong. church of this town but I raised only a few dollars. By agreement with the pastor I had half the collection. I think I could raise a few hundred dollars among the different denominations as they like to hear me lecture but I do not think I can do much among the Baptists (if anything) unless you have succeeded in getting the Baptists of the east to take up this work I would respectfully advise you to turn the mission over to the Presbyterians or some other denomination. If you do so you may continue me in the work and I will help all I can and not quarrel over any denominational

difference. I feel that this work must be done and may the Lord's richest blessing come down on any one who will lend a helping hand. I believe I can raise a few hundred dollars on this coast but no large amount.

Now on this hypothesis what do you think can be done in the east? And also can you assure the building of the Orphanage next spring if we make almost a total failure here? Can you give me employment next spring in this work? The trustees at Phillipsville where I formerly taught have sent me word that I can teach their school during the spring term (4 months, March — June 30), and ask me to let them know in a few wks. If you cannot give me employment in the spring I expect to take this school till July and then get back to Kodiak in August to begin teaching there in Sept. Please write me what you feel justified in saying that you can do.

Many thanks for Mrs. Dorchester's Report which you sent me. During the winter please send me copies of the Cong. Record and anything else that will be of interest.

With kindest regards to you, we are,

Yours in the love of the work.

W. E. Roseveare.

Eureka, Humboldt Co., Cal.

Fort Wrangel, Alaska.
Dec 26, 1891

Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Dr. Jackson;

I send this with heartfelt Christmas greeting to you and yours. It seems perfectly natural for us to turn our eyes and hearts toward you when we hear that you are again within reach.

I have not written, knowing of your busy days, and believing that you are informed on Wrangel affairs. I have assisted our teacher in Christmas preparations, songs, recitations and gifts. I gave up my school work with great regret, and I can never lose my interest - and I don't want to drop quite out of the ranks of workers. I shall continue my

study of the people, and expect to do whatever I may for them. As a Christian, and living among them, I could not do otherwise.

My husband sends letters to both yourself and the Commissioner, by this mail, accepting the appointment on the local school committee, in case the board or committee is enlarged. I hope you understand why he declined to serve. He is a true man.

Mrs Barnes is quite offended at Judge Sheakley because he refused her husband this school. I understand all the particulars and assure you that the Judge acted conscientiously. Judge S. is very careful, and is popular among the natives & most of the whites, indeed all with whom one

cause to be popular. McKinnon, McKay & Hillsmore are the opposition.

I presume you know Mr Hocking now of Sitka. We are very favorably impressed with him. We hear by him, confidentially of course, that Mr McKay will probably be removed. The condition of church matters here is as bad as possible. It breaks my heart to see the work fallen so low. I fear the worst from the Catholics as they will take no price for their property here. An insinuating priest would take every one of our people from Mr McKay

My husband & I read every item of news we can get of you with great interest. Have read your article in late Chautauquan. We have built a pretty house here. May we not hope to welcome you some-

time at our own home!

Adieu, I am sincerely

yours

Geo. Ann G. Thomas.

J. G. HEID,
Attorney-at-Law.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec 28th, 1891

Dr Sheldon Jackson
Gen'l Agt. of Education for Alaska
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir;

Your kind letter of the 1st inst., with copy of endorsement was received, for which allow me to thank you. Senator Dolph (by this mail) sent me the letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Interior (to Senator Dolph), stating that when the survey shall be approved, I will be appointed. This has been very gratifying to me, since, during the last two years, affairs in Alaska have taken a very reckless turn, but with Judge Brylee's removal, I hope, things will soon shape themselves properly ~~again~~. If we were rid of one or two more the atmosphere in Alaska would be more wholesome. The report goes here that the Governor had also been removed, and it is no surprise to me to see, that even so slender a statement, is bandied about with great pleasure

J. G. HEID.
Attorney-at-Law.

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Juneau, Alaska, _____, 189

by the people. Knapp, as a man and as Governor is generally regarded here as a failure, he wholly lacks the dignity of a gentleman and an official; he is sailing under false colors.

Judge Bugbee, stated positively, that he would not give up his office, and further, that he would not administer the oath of office to the new appointed Judge but would hold his term of Court, that the President had not the power to remove him, but that the Senate alone could impeach him &c.

Now I know that Bugbee, since he had been requested to send in his resignation, formed the notion that he could defy the Administration, and had formed a clique, who no doubt encouraged him, but when the time arrives to make a stand, they no doubt will desert the judge.

Probably it would be a good plan to speak to Senator Dolph, who in turn could mention the matter to the Atty Gen'l and so have instructions telegraphed to the Dist. Atty, the Clerk & Marshal.

I believe that Bugbee will make the stand, but he cannot succeed.

Mrs Heid wishes to be remembered.

Respectfully J. G. Heid

Ack

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Washington, D.C.;

Kind Sir:-

We all rejoice to hear of the good work you are having done in Alaska. My brother at Sitka is enjoying the work and seems to be doing well. I understand that Mr. Stevenson will remain at Pt. Barrow another yr. I was sorry to hear that Mr. Henry C. Wilson had given up his position at Klamack and has returned home. He did not need to do this. He could have staid and done the work, for all was going well at home.

Have you any vacant places among the Alaskan teachers? If not, do you think there will be any soon?

I have two parties who will make good workers as teachers and missionaries.

Do not forget me when your report comes out.

Yours,

A. W. Gamble, Supt. of Schools
Versailles,
Darke Co. Ohio.

Dec. 28-1891

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 28th 1899

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor:—

Your letter of the 3rd inst. received. Thanks for your kindness in seeing Secretary Gage. The same mail that brought your letter also brought one extending my time to Feby. 1st by which date I hope to reach Washington.

Will see what shape the McKay—Shakelly trouble is in, before leaving, and let you know what I find out.

Hastily & truly,

Omer W. Bowen.

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News of appointment of successor to Judge Bugbee has been received. I understand he is from Oregon and a friend of Collector Hatch.

It is also rumored that Lieut. Emmonds has received a private telegram to the effect that Gov. Knapp has been asked to resign.

Myers made a pilgrimage to Sitka last steamer as an applicant for position of deputy Collector at Juneau vice Ward to be transferred to Wrangell. Bugbee, Johnson and perhaps Knapp were for him, but Hatch failed to accomodate them. People here generally pleased to see Hatch manifest so much backbone as to refuse the blackguard.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Later.

Reid tells me he has assurance that he is to be appointed Probate of town sites. Am glad you endorsed him. He seems to be a sort of object for some of those fellows to vent their spleen upon. He is your friend and seems to be interested in your work here.

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Sheldon Jackson
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Seeing in the papers a bill for granting licenses to Alaska introduced by Senator Dolph on the 16th I put you a line hoping that as you are interested so thoroughly in the Territory you will be able to show the Senate that more results from it to all the native settlements throughout the Territory.

And as far as I know there is no call for licenses anywhere in the Territory save the exception of a few of the towns about Sitka and I know that no worse thing could happen to the people in Yukon district than the

hence to all lifin.

As you know we have only one deputy marshall in all that region and one justice of peace and no jail and so sure as this act is passed every little crafty that can be got to carry a city of whatever will be running from town to town selling to native as well as white man and in a very few years it will be a question either for the government to support the natives or let them starve and I trust that if our government can do nothing better it will not insist in forcing the medicine for evil upon us.

Excuse the liberty but as I have been a resident of Montana for the last twelve years I felt that I must call your attention to this matter

Respectfully Yours M. L. Washburn

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Monument St M.E. Ch
Balto Dec 30, 1891.

Dear Dr.

Can you come over to Balto next Wednesday evening and address a meeting in interests of Home Missionary Society - on Alaska - or such other subject as you

may select. We will
be glad to have you
spend night with
us - and will pay your
expenses - over and
back. Please notify
me as soon as possible
that I may make
due announcement.

Yours truly
C. Herbert Richardson

Washington, D. C.—
Dec. 31st/91

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
General Agent of Education for Alaska,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have just received the Census Bulletins & Bureau of Education pamphlets which you were kind enough to send me and thank you very much for them.

They have proved very interesting reading for me & I venture to hope that you will remember me when you have your report printed for the year 1891, as I would be very much obliged for a copy. I wish you every success in your grand philanthropic project for the introduction of the reindeer into Alaska

and I have every confidence that merit of your scheme and your own pertinacity will be sure to carry the project to a successful issue — Wishing you a Happy New Year

I remain

Yours, respectfully,

John E. McGrath